DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	16·5	7¼ to 7½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	14·7	13½ to 14	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8½ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Collecting manure.

Outturn of harvests.—Paddy, yield 12 annas and ragi, yield 8 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding and transplanting of paddy are being carried on in parts of the Channapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Bangalore Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of the Dodballapur, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks; ragi in parts of the Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks; and togari and castor in parts of the Magadi Taluk.

Estimated outturn of harvests:—

Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore—Yield from 10 to 12 annas.
Do Dodballapur—Yield 8 annas.
Do Magadi—Yield 16 annas.
Do Channapatna—Yield from 10 to 14 annas.
Do Devanhalli—Yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Ragi and horse gram in the Kankanhalli Taluk—Yield 12 annas and paddy, yield 14 annas.
Horse gram in parts of the Closepet Sub-Taluk—Yield 8 annas.
Togari in parts of the Closepet Sub-Taluk—Yield 4 annas.
Avaré in parts of the Closepet Sub-Taluk—Yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Channapatna and Kankanhalli towns and measles and small-pox in parts of the Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, threshing and sugar-cane milling are being carried on.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy and jola are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Chintamani, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda and paddy under kapile wells in the Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, except Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda; and ragi in the Gudibanda Taluk.

Probable outturn of harvests:—

Sugar-cane—Yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Ragi „ from 8 to 12 annas in Chintamani and Gudibanda.
Ragi „ from 6 to 10 annas in the Srinivaspur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Though there were a few showers of rain in parts of Kolar, Malur and Chintamani, yet the rainfall is insufficient. Days are sultry. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy, but "Rinderpest" has not yet subsided in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Fodder and water are sufficiently available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Their condition is good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere and fair in Koratagere. In Pavagada crops are in good condition in irrigable areas and in non-irrigable areas they have withered.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; jola in Maddagiri and sugar-cane in Kunigal and Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Koratagere and Turuvekere; jola in Chiknayakanhalli and Sira; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Koratagere and Turuvekere; horse gram in Koratagere; sugar-cane in Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; castor, cotton and wheat in Pavagada; and coriander in Gubbi.

10. Prospects of the season are good on the whole. Prices of food grains remain stationary.

11. Small-pox is prevailing in a few villages of the Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks.

12. "Dod Roga" is prevailing in a few villages of the Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks. Water is available in limited quantities in the Pavagada Taluk and in a few villages of the Sira Taluk. In other taluks, water and fodder for cattle are available in sufficient quantities.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk, where they are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane and Bengal gram in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Estimated outturn of harvests:—

Ragi is being threshed in the Krishnarajpete Taluk, and its estimated yield is from 12 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, and Malvalli Taluks, and small-pox in parts of the Mysore and Malvalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks and "Chappe Roga" in parts of the Hunsur Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy in other parts of the district. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane and kar paddy in the Hassan Taluk, kar paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk, Bengal gram in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane and paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk and the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11 Except for plague in the Kanatur village of the Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth" disease among cattle in parts of the Banawar and Kanakatte hoblis of the Arsikere Taluk, which is reported to be subsiding, cattle are generally in good condition. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sugar-cane cultivation in parts of the Sagar Taluk.

Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in portions of the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Nagar Taluks, kar paddy cultivation is going on in parts of the Sagar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Cotton and castor are being harvested in the Honnali Taluk. Milling of sugar-cane is in progress in the Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring of bagayet lands are going on.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Kode paddy, sugar-cane, castor, wheat, and Bengal gram.
In Kadur—Sugar-cane and castor.
In Tarikere—Jola, cotton, sugar-cane and Bengal gram.
In Koppa—Pepper and sugar-cane.
In Yedahalli—Areca and sugar-cane.
In Sringeri and Mudgere—No standing crops.

All the above standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.
" Castor, yield 12 annas.
" Bengal gram, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
" Wheat, yield 8 to 10 annas.
In Kadur— Bengal gram, jola and wheat, yield each 12 annas.
In Tarikere—Bengal gram and sugar-cane, yield each 12 annas.
In Koppa—Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.
" Pepper, yield on a small scale.
In Yedahalli—Areca and sugar-cane, yield each 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in Uppahalli village, Chikmagalur Taluk and in the town of Kadur, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in Sindegere village, Chikmagalur Taluk, and in Kadadalu village, Mudgere Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, sugar-cane, wheat, cotton, castor, navane, jola, Bengal gram, tobacco, and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown—Paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk and sugar-cane in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; cotton in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; jola in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; chillies in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas; and wheat and tobacco in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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